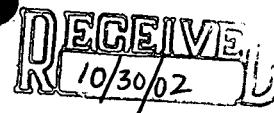


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Emergency and Remedial Response Division
290 Broadway, 19th Floor
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Re: Request for Information Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 9601 et seq., re: the Berry's Creek Study Area, Bergen County, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Ausubal:

I am in receipt of the above-identified Request for Information, which was mailed to Rexnord **Corporation**, 4701 Greenfield Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53214. Rexnord Corporation is not the company that you are looking for. It never has owned the property in Hasbrouck Heights, Bergen County, New Jersey and has no information about it.

The company that you are looking for is Rexnord **Inc.** It was formerly located at the address you used, but it has not been located there since at least 1988. Correspondence relating to environmental matters for Rexnord **Inc.** should be mailed to the following address.

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54025 Aviation Drive
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Copies of this letter and the above-identified Information Request have also been sent to Hodge.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Aaron L. Hardt". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Aaron" being more prominent.

Aaron L. Hardt
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c: Clay Monroe
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B. Michael Hodge (with Information Request)